

1 Health, Welfare and Education, and you wouldn't have
2 to disturb any of the existing officials.

3 The merit system employees could stay merit
4 system employees and the head of that department, I assume,
5 would be more or less a coordinator.

6 DELEGATE CLARK: The Chair recognizes Delegate
7 Dorsey.

8 DELEGATE DORSEY: Chairman Morgan, what is the
9 population of Montgomery County? Isn't it in excess of 400,000

10 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Morgan.

11 DELEGATE MORGAN: There are about 460,000 at
12 the present time.

13 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Dorsey.

14 DELEGATE DORSEY: Do you know any method under
15 the Federal Constitution where it would be possible for
16 Montgomery County to organize as the 51st state and adopt
17 the Eney draft as a model Constitution and let the rest
18 of Maryland live in peace under the whole Constitution?
19 (Laughter.)

20 DELEGATE CLARK: The gentleman is out of order.
21 The Chairman doesn't have to answer that.